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ALLIES TURN DOWN TEUTON PEACE TERMS

Expressions by responsible members of entent governments are beginning to indicate the trand of official opinion on the German terms for a general peace, as laid lown in the reply of the central powers to Russia's proposals.

Stephen Pichon France's foreign minister, was explicit in a statement made in the Chamber of Deputies, declaring that France could not accept a peace based on the conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on, whether or not Russia made a separate peace, he said. The question of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of which France demands, was a world question, not a territorial but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have a durable peace.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, in a letter sent to the British labor congress, made a statement which is regaded in London as the British reply to the German offer. In this Lloyd George declared that it was "essential to the future peace and freedom of mankind" that "the purpose for which the allies are fighting" be achieved.

RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER WITHOUT FRICTION

WASHINGTON, Dtc. 28.—Without the slightest ceremony the United States Government at noon, Washington time, took over all active direction of the national railway systems.

At that hour the newly named railway director, William G. McAdoo, was closeted with seven railroad executives in his office in the Treasury Department.

The only statement forthcoming from McAdoo prior to his taking over the roads was that there would be no immediate sweeping changes. His attitude will be one of "making haste slowly," it was stated, but he intends that the roads shall be used right from the start as a single system so that the greatest possible efficiency may be obtained.

Director McAdoo looked for no friction at the outset. All of the railroads have accepted government direction, most of them gladly. Hereafter it will be the government and not the individual managements that will be responsible if the system falls down. There was a general belief, however, that with complete co-ordination assured, a falldown was impossible.

Three great problems faced the new dictator. One of them he is very familiar with as it deals with finance. The other two admittedly are new. They are the general financing of new and maturing obligations and solving of the labor prcblem, including the securing of many additional experienced men in every line of operation and new equipment.

So far as finance is concerned Congress will have to act. It is expected that the President will explain at a joint session soon what already has been done and what is needed. He will ask for legislation to carry out the financial program outlined in his announcement that the road had been taken over.

WOMAN CHIEF SPY IS IDENTIFIED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28—Mrs. Herbert Schuler is the name of the mysterious woman sought by federal agents throughout the country as a chief spy in the German secret ser-

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ALLIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR WAR PURPOSES SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 28—"Achievement of the purpose for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent today to the labor congress. The Premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

He further said that a statement on war aims could only be made in agreement with Great Britain's allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, was constantly kept in view.

German's peace proposals do not touch upon the questions the allies consider vital and are not to be seriously considered.

IRONWORKERS STRIKE IS SPREADING FAST

The great strike of the iron workers is spreading to other trades, according to the latest reports from various ship yards. At the Hanlon Dry Dock and Ship Yards, the carpenters, joiners and caulkers yesterday walked out with the machinists. According to officials of the company, there are about 400 men employed, and practically all of them walked out.t

The Stone Ship Yards report that the striking iron workers in that plant were joined by the carpenters, joiners and caulkers. There are about 400 men on strike at the Tibbetts yards. This puts a new phase into the strike. According to reports. the Iron Trades Council called the carpenters and joiners out, and the surmise is that they are striking in sympatay with the iron workers.

The Lathers Union No. 343 will hold their annual election of officers on the night f January 11th.

Teamsters Union Elects Officers

The Teamsters, No. 420, held their regular meeting last night in the Polytechnic hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, H. L. Hunt, vice-president, George Kelly; trustee for a three year term, F. W. Heckman; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Smiley; recording secretary, M. L. McNeill.

The delegates for the several councils were also elected. The delegates for Central Labor Council from the Teamsters Union are Al. Hunt, G. H. Barnum, and F. W. Heckman. For Building Trades council, L. Hampton, H. H. Tucker, Richards and F. Heckman.

The installation of officers will be held on the night of January 4th.

Early yesterday morning a local street car went off the track between the carhouse and the county line, causing 20 minutes delay for a car from Richmond through to Oakland. The cause for the accident was that the generator, which went on strike.

No one was hurt and slight damage was done to the car.

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MYSTERIOUS MAN FOLLOWS YOUNG LADY

Had Evil Desighs or Is Mentally Deranged

A well planned and carefully followed out plan to attack a young girl of this city Thursday afternoon was frustrated by the cool and quick action by the intended victim, according to her theory. The girl was Miss Lillie Thorson, an employee of the Jonese and Walker dry goods firm, who lives with her mother in the telephone building, 240 Third street. Miss Thorson left her work Thursday at noon to go home for lunch, all the way home she was followed by a man wh seemingly was bent upon seeing where she was going, as he stopped every time she stopped. The girl went to the front room of her home and the man followed her, even to this room, where he took off his coat and sat down. The young lady by this time was beginning tot be frightened and asked the stranger what he wantel, for he had not spoken up to this time. The man replied that he wanted a room. The girl still more frightened by this called her mother, who was in an adjoining room. The man on hearing her cry left the house hurriedly. After talking with her mother and eating her lunch, she started for her work. All the way back to the store she was followed by the same man, who had waited for her to come out. When the girl stopped to talk to a girl friend on the sidewalk, the stranger walked up and said, "room" and that was all.

Miss Thorson, fearing the man was about to attack her on the street or was perhaps crazy, hurried home and reported the whole story to her father, who notified the police department immediately.

The police are after a man answering the description given by the girl, who applied for a room and acted mysteriously at the Golden West Hotel, a day previously.

This peculiarly acting person had a foreign appearance, and as he did not appear to be intoxicated, it is thought by the police and the parents of the young lady that he either had sinister designs upon her or else was unbalanced mentally.

Up to a late hour last night the party the police have in view had not been apprehended.

The case in the Superior Court of Julge McKenzie yesterday afternoon between M. A. Hayes and wife against Abraham and Fuidi was won by Hayes. The case was an action to quiet title of ownership to lots in the Central Richmond Tract. Judge Jacobs of this city defended the title of Hayes.

A stevedore from San Francisco, employed at Ferry Point, was brought into the emergency hospital in the Abbott building yesterday afternoon by Chief Feater, of the fire department. The man suffered from a badly crushed hand.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER SAYS U. S. CANNOT WIN THE WAR

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 28 Cont Julius Andrassy, former Premier of Hungary, writing on the peace question, says:

"From the moment we were free in the east the whole situation fundamentally changed and the central powers now also will gain supremacy in the west. It is no longer possible for America to give us the finishing stroke. She must save the entente. It is no longer her task to turn the last stage of the war into a final victory. She must create victory out of defeat. This will require great strength and I doubt if America possesses this strength or can organize it before the western powers collapse under our attacks."

CHILDREN'S MASQUBALL GREAT SUCCESS

The children's masquerade ball at the Richmond Club given under the auspices of Mrs. McRacken last night for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a huge success. It was a brilliant affair witht a great attendance of young and old. About 250 people attended the ball, music was rendered by the Rosebrook Jazz orchestra and H. C. Chapman had charge of the floor. There were many beautiful prizes given to the young folks and among the winners were Harry Williams, dressed as a policeman, and Gertrude Feuder, representing Christmas, won the prizes offered for the best characters; Phil De Luna, as a Spanish Cavallier, and Lewis Schreuder as a Spanish Senorita, won the prizes for the handsomest costumes; Lillian Rait, costumed as an old lady and Virgil Center, in a full dress suit won the prizes for the dressed pair; Doris Miesner and Helen Maloney, as Dutch Twins, won the prizes for the best couple.

Mushrooms Arrive in the Markets

Mushrooms made their initial appearance for the season in the markets this week. The consignments were received from Los Gatos and throughout the San Joaquin Valley, where he recent heavy rains have started the growth of the fungi. Larger shipments are anticipated next week.

The markets asa a whole are quiet. The stock somewhat depleted by Christmas marketing has not been fully replenished and the consumer, well-stocked over Christmas is making but slight inroads on the different commodities, especially holiday goods.

Miss Ruth Adair, 124 Cottage avenue, west side, was the young hostess to a Christmas party given Thursday evening to the staff of the Richmond Public Library. It was a great success and those who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. Very nice refreshments were srved to the party at a late hour. The members of the staff present were: Myrtle Pierce, Edith Pickett, Ethel Griffins, Alice Greathouse and Ruth Adair. Mr. and Mrs. Adair and Claire Adair chaperoned them all.

NEW YEAR IS DAWNING BRIGHT FOR RICHMOND

Rapid Growth in Every Section—New Stores and Industries—Payroll Increases—Business Good

Never in the history of Richmond, which has been meteoric, too, did a new year dawn with more auspicious outlook and rosy, as well as silver linings to every cloud, than does this year of 1918 now about to greet us in a few days. In looking back over the years that have flown by so swiftly this will readily be recognized as a fact.

Every year in Richmond is a better year, in every way, than the one previous, and nothing on earth can stop or hinder this from being true for many years yet into the future. The year 1917 was a better year than 1916, notwithstanding the war; and the year 1918 has every sign of being the very best in the history of the city.

There have been years when more town lots were sold, and more noise made about Richmond, but for real, solid, downright prosperity 1917 cannot be beat, but is going to be eclipsed by 1918, or else all signs must fail.

Richmond business men and those at the head of the big industries have adopted themselves and their business affairs readily and rapidly to the new conditions caused by the war, and did so without loss or failure or serious inconvenience of any kind.

Every day during the year now closing has seen new buildings start up, and yet not for a single day has the supply caught up with the demand, so great has been the growth in population. Richmond must be very close to the 30,000 population mark now, if indeed it has not already passed it. It is doubtful if our people realize how great has been the growth this year. The payroll of the city is more than $100,000 a month beyond what it was a year ago, for every industry here has increased force and capacity and many new ones have been started. New stores have come into existence, several of which being large and very fine establishments. Elegant business blocks have risen on vacant lots; apartment houses and dwellings have sprung up like mushrooms over night and every one of them full to capacity all the time, witht a constantant howl for more.

The harbor work is now progressing splendidly under the supervision of a capable city administration, and 1918 is to be the great year in which Richmond is to begin coming into its own as a deep water shipping port of importance.

This rapid growth has not been confined to any section, but every part of the city has enjoyed its share, is so doing now, and will son continue. The wealth of Richmond as a city has increased by several millions during the current year, and this will duble many times in 1 18. There is no reasonable doubt of the location here of a number of new industries just as soon as the harbor is partly completed.

War conditions have been discountede and business is good. The News confidently looks forward to and expects the new year now dawning to be the best and greatest in Richmond's history, in the way of growth, business importance, volume of trade, finance and prosperity, and that this phophesy is based upon a solid foundation there can be no reasonable doubt.

Pretorians Visit and Play Whist

The Pretorians, Richmond Council, No. 883, held their regular meeting last night in K. of P. hall and initiated two new members. The lodge was host to two visitors, S. S. Oppenhiemer, of San Francisco lodge and Dr. Hoag, a sergeant in the Naval Reserve, also from San Francisco council of Pretorians. The two visitors gave very interesting talks to the local council. After the meeting the members held a whist to see who would be the lucky one to have his fare paid to San Francisco New Years night. The whole lodge are planning tto spend New Years night in the Pretorian council in San Francisco. A committee for the monthly entertainment of the lodge was elected last night, headed by Mrs. Rose Emery, chairman, Mrs. Prowse, Mrs. Letiber, Mrs. Stratton, and Mrs. Keeting.

New Speed Cop on the Job

Mr. Glavinovitch, Richmond's new speed cop, is on the job every day. Yesterday he caught and gave warnings to many neglectful and careless automobile drivers.

He is never in one particular place and usually shows up at the right moment to catch someone in the act of wrongdoings with their machines. Many have already been given cards to report before the Richmond courts. More and more will appear and be made to pay for their misdemeanors until the city is rid of public safety nuisances.

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BONEHEADISM ON THE INCREASE

It is an old saying that it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and it is very true, only it doe not go far enough. It also takes all kinds of derned fools tot make a world, and apparently they are not confined to any particular class. What calls this to mind is the fact that a young woman of Oakland is about tot start out and walk fifteen hundred miles to Camp Lewis because se wants to se her soldier husband, who has been gone a whole month. The desire to see a husband is a very laudable wifely attribute but the fact that she has only $5 in the world and is going o walk fifteen hundred miles for no other purpose than to see him for a very short time indicates that while possessing a surplus of wifely devotio she has a lamentable deficit of common every day horse sense. If she were a daughter of ours we would argue the matter with her—with a stout old fashioned carpet slipper, judicially applied to the right place, if necessary.

In connection with this the Oakland Post, an alleged newspaper of our sister city, fills up half of its front page with the thrilling story, accompanied with a picture of the woman a foot and a half square. It cost $5 to make the picture, and the Post might better have given it to the foolish woman, with the advice that she buy a meal ticket with it. That sort of bosh may be journalism, but if it is then this scribe has got to learn the trade all over again. And maybe that would not be a bad scheme, either, for maybe we are getting forssilized, or something and need oslerization. Anyhow, we shall stick to it that it takes all kinds of people, including boneheads, to make a world.

"ALLEGED" IS RIGHT

There is cheer for millions of people in the assurance from Washington that the householders of the United States will be considered first in the distribntion of fuel. If the production and distribution of fuel had been taken in hand early and vigorously enough, instead of being permitted to drag through the fall and arly winter there need not hove been any question of precedence in service. Of all humbugs perpetrated on the American people, in late years, the alleged shortage of coal and the alleged shortage of cars are among the biggest. There is an abundance of coal, and many railroad sidings in different parts of the country are filled witth empty cars, freight and passenger. In such an emergency as that which congronts the nation today, passenger cars, if necessary, should be equipped and used for hauling the lighter merchandise, thus relieving the freight cars.—Christian Science Monitor.

No one seems to be anxious to be a king these days.

Most of the economy is based on the fact that the funds are limited.

Sometimes the majority rules, and sometimes it only thinks it does.

A man who doees things is worth a hundred who talks things.

The saving in wearing the skirts shorter is largely invested in silk stockings.

France wants restoration of her lost provinces and an indemnity to cover the cost of the war, which is a good deal, but Germany could save something by settling now instead of later. Prices are going up all the time.

Those who thought the middle West was apathetic before war was declared, even when war seemed certain, probably were right about it. But now the Middle West is doing better than the Atlantic states in sending men to the army and navy.

A flirtation is like a quarrel to the extent that two are needed to make it interesting.

Women who are battling for equal rights should remember that very few men receive alimony.

The chances are a great musician could play just as well if he would blow himself for a haircut occasionally.

While women are taking the place of men in many lines of endevor, no woman has a vocabulary suitable for driving mules.

Chickens that scratch up the neighbors' garden cause less trouble than those which put on the street parade down town.

Some years ago parents had tot train stubborn children, but it seems that now days the children have taken it upon themselves to train their stubborn parents.

A dog worth the price of a postage stamp usually is the kind that is held in in the interest of economy, and are short-the highest regard by the owner.

One who argues well is apt to argue too much.

DRILL AND EATS

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"THE PRICE MARK" IS A GREAT PLAY

Photographically speaking, "The Price Mark" in which clever Dorothy Dalton is appearing at the Richmond Theatre for the last time this afternoon and is one of the supreme achievements of photoplay history.

Effects have hitherto been impossible of achievement in photography and scenes thatt rival in sheer beauty the grandeur of a master's painting, are seen in abundance throughout the film. The director, Roy Neill, who worked under the direct supervision of Thomas H. Ince, has spent several years of his life in Egypt, and from his own experience as well as from numberless photographs and plans, the details of the picture were carried to a perfection seldom equaled.

W. O. W. TO ENJOY MANY SOCIAL NIGHTS

The Woodmen of the World held their last business meeting of the year last night in W. O. W. hall.

They are planning to hold a series of whist parties every Saturday night, commencing January 5, with the following committee in charge: R. H. Cunningham, A. M. Black and A. S. Sherman.

On January 7, Log Circle and Log Cabin Camp will hold a joint installation of officers or the year of 1918. The committee in charge of the installation and other doings on that night for the Log Cabin camp will be Cunnngham, Springer, Black, Hollenbaugh, and Coffee. The new officers will be: H. P. Hollenbaugh, Past Council Commander; R. H. Cunningham, Council Commander; Z. Engleman, Lieutenant; Clerk, H. S Springer; Escort, W. W. Whitmore; Watchman, Loher Jun; Sentry, Williamson; Manager, Black.

It is planned to hold a social night the last meeting night of each month, the following committee in charge: Lucas Williamson, Case, Ingleman, and Coffee.

Pythian Knights Plan Good Time

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting last night with two visiting members, O. F. Lilly of Knights Ferry and Fred Dorman of Oakland. The Knights are planning to hold their annual installation of officers Friday January 4, at which time there will be a banquet.

The new officers to be installed are: H. H. Moore, C. C.; N. P. Scott, V. C.; F. Parr, Prelate; F. C. Blackhart, K. of R. S.; J. C. Bly, M. E.; A. W. Moore, M. A.; J. C. Cook, I. G.; C. Black, O. G.; R. G. Lee, M. F.;

All members of the lodge and visiting members of lodges from outside this city are cordially invited to be present at this big affair. Interesting speaker will talk on seasonable subjects and a fine time is assured.

The Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union met last night in Polytechnic Labor hall, where they held their regular meeting and annual election of officers.

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J. Best, manager of the Home Laundry, who received a broken arm by cranking his automobile, a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving and will soon be as good as new.

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The Social Service bureau held its regular meeting last night in W. O. W. hall. It was a business meeting.

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The Maccabees McKinley Lodge, No. 63 met and held their regular business meeting in Pulse hall last night.

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Eight lathers from the local union are employed by contractor M. Morton on the building of the big hotel at Oleum for the men who work in the oil plant of that city.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 331 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted December 26, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 331 posted and on file in my office and duly adopted by said Council on the 21st day of December, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 331 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That FIFTEENTH STREET, from Clinton Avenue to the northerly line of the Brown Andrade Tract, be graded to the official grades; paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base and a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock; that curbs, gutters, sidewalks, wing walls and aprons of cement concrete, culverts of corrugated iron or steel and cement concrete, catch basins of cement concrete with cast iron tops, and curb boxes of galvanized steel, be constructed thereon, and that portions of the existing curb and roadway at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Fifteenth Street be torn out and replaced with cement concrete sidewalks and curbs.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth, and shown on the plans and specifications of said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 331, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of December, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the aforedescribed work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire cost, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 9 of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, as said Lot 8, Block 9 is shown on Map entitled "Final Amended Map No. 4 of the Richmond Boulevard Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on October 31, 1904, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 17, said Block 9; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 18, of the Brown Andrade Tract, as said Lot 15, Block 18 is shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Andrade Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 3, 1908; thence northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 10, Block 19, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 10; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 19; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 10, Block 21, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 17, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 15, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence southwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 14, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 11, of the aforesaid Richmond Boulevard Tract; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 11; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence westerly to the aforesaid southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 9 of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, and point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk, of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, January 14, 1918.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 o'clock P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 27th day of December, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

December 28-29

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 - 1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND No. 204, SERIES No. 19, BISSELL AVENUE, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 204, Series No. 19, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 8th day of January, 1912, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Bissell Avenue in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 79, of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed June 19, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., commencing said sale at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day sell at Public Auction in my office 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. 46 as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California on the 31st day of March, 1905.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $135.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $42.60.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated December 28, 1917.
First publication, December 29, 1917.
Last publication, December 30, 1917.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND No. 203, SERIES No. 19, BISSELL AVENUE, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 203, Series No. 19, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 8th day of January, 1912, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Bissell Avenue in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the superintendent of streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 79 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed June 19th, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will on Friday the 18th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., commencing said sale at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day sell at Public Auction in my office 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 2, Block No. 46, as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Amended Map of City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, the 31st day of March, 1905.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $135.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $42.60.

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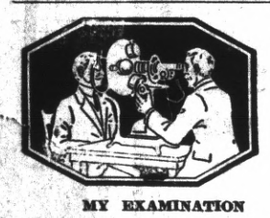
Mrs. J. H. Fenner returned to her home in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. She has been visiting with friends and at the home of Mrs. E. Weise over the holidays.



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Mrs. Russo, wife of E. Russo employed in the Carbon Works of this city, is confined to her home, seriously ill. The family lives in North Richmond.

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E. Jenks has just completed a roofing job in Rodeo for M. Baker, an employee of the Associated Oil company.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVittie, newlyweds, will return to Richmond from their honeymoon to Los Angeles, January 2. They will take an apartment for the present, while planning the building of a new home in this city.

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Tom Moore fell from a ladder 10 feet to the ground, fracturing his ankle, yesterday, while doing some tinting for the Central Barber shop.

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The founüries have been working on sub-contracts from the shipyards on aeroplane and engine parts.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

vice, according to John Knox, held here in connection with the killing of Herman Jakopalch, alias Miller, in the San Gabriel Canyon.

The woman Knox declared, was a frequent visitor tot the cabin occupied by Franz Schulenburg, held by the authorities in San Francisco as a master spy, working under the direction of the woman.

Knox said that Schulenburg addressed her as "Frieda."

In an amazing story of espionage, Knox told the deputy sheriffs here of an alleged German plot on the Pacific coast in which valuable information gained by the waiters in hotels and cafes in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other cities was carried to the little cabin in the high Sierras which Schulenburg occupied.

NEXT DRAFT CALL ON FEBRUARY 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The next draft call—includng deferred percentages of the first quota—will be made up under the questionnaire classilcation, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today.

There will be no further formal call, therefore, before February 15, he said.

This means that men included in the deferred percentages of the first quota, most of which quota is now in camp will enjoy the benefits of questionnaire classification and will be drawn only if they come under class one.

Men selected under the old regulations continue to go, however, when needed tto make up delinquencies in calls already made.

RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS SEIZE ALL BANKS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—All private banks in the city, including some foreign branches were closed by order of the Bolsheviki government today. Soldiers and sailors occupied the buildings. Many directors were arrested.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DISBARRED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Barclay McCowan, former district attorney of Kern County, was disbarred from practicing law in California for one year by the state Supreme Court today.

The court action comes as the end of a bitter legal fight, in which McCowan was arrayed against the Kern County Bar Association in its efforts to disbar him.

McCowan was charged with being "guilty of acts not only in violation of his duty as attorney at law, but also such as involved moral turpitude on his part while holding the office of district attorney of the county of Kern."

U. S. CAVALRYMEN KILL 50 MEXICANS

CANDELRIA, Tex., Dec. 28.—More than 50 bandits were killed or taken prisoner by the United States cavalrymen who invaded Mexico in pursuit of bandits who raided the Brite ranch here Christmas day, according to announcement here today. The bandits captured by a detachment of the Eighth Cavalry under Captain Sprinkle are being taken to Maria for interment. Documents found on the killed or captured bandits, it is declared, indicated they were Villistas.

AVIATOR KILLS TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 28.—Two American soldiers, members of a woodcutters' division, were killed on a recent moonlight evening, when a German aviator raided their camp. Both victims of the raider were privates.

U. S. MAIL CARRIERS ARE QUITTING JOB

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—The entire special delivery force of mail carriers here will quit work December 31 to go to work in the shipyards where they will receive higher wages.

ZEPPELINS FAIL AS WAR WEAPONS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 28—German's Zeppelin program, announced with boastful pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure today.

Accurate figures available to the United Press show that of fifty-three Zeppelins put into commission since 1914, thirty-five have been totally destroyed. Two have been badly damaged and put permanently out of commishion. Two possibly destroyed, now missing. One badly damaged.

WORK ON SHIPS DEPENDS ON STRIKE

OAKLAND, Dec 28—With the shipyards dependent upon the foundries for the various parts necessary in building ships a general halt in ship construction work will have to be called if the strike of the machinists, structural iron workers and other affiliated trades is not terminated by settlement or or government intervention, it was predicted today.

The only shipyard on the coast which is in a measure independent of the foundries, it is explained, is the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, which has a foundry on the premises.

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The Herman Sons will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night in the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

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Mrs. Mattie House is confined to a hospital in San Francisco where she is to undergo a minor surgical operation.

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Joe Gerlach returned home yesterday from a successful hunting trip on the bay. He succeeded in shooting nearly the limit of ducks.

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Four Mohammodens were seen walking about town yesterday, to the curiosity of the people and children. These folks are seldom seen in this part of the country although these particular Hindoos are the owners f considerable property in this and other cities around the bay.

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Address F. J. Hulanicki, editor, care Richmond News.

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